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Docket No.: 4824-029

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Ping-Wei LIN et al. : Confirmation No. 1106
Application No. 10/784,186 : Group Art Unit: 2813
Filed: February 24, 2004 : Examiner: THANH T NGUYEN
For: METHOD FOR GAP FILLING BETWEEN METAL-METAL LINES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 22, 2005 for 1 month from November 22, 2005 to December 22, 2005.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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